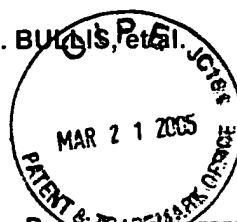


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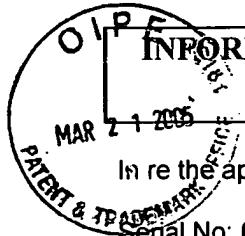
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I, Jackie Tanda state that:

1. Applicants received a decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Decision), dated October 29, 2004.
2. Prior to the deadline of two months from the date of the Decision (December 29, 2004), Applicants filed a timely Request for Continued Prosecution and a Preliminary Amendment, copies of which are attached hereto.
3. The timeliness of the attached Request for Continued Prosecution and Preliminary Amendment can be seen in the certificate of mailing for attached Request for Continued Prosecution and Preliminary Amendment. The certificate of mailing was signed by Irena Nikolova and dated December 1, 2004.
4. On the date of signing the certificate of mailing, the attached Request for Continued Prosecution and Preliminary Amendment was deposited in the U.S. mail in accordance with standard policies of Sawyer Law Group LLP.
5. The U. S. Patent Office Received the correspondence on December 6, 2004, as is indicated by a postcard submitted with the attached Request for Continued Prosecution and Preliminary Amendment. A copy of the postcard indicating the receipt date by the U.S. Patent Office is attached hereto.

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**INFORMATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

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Applicant requests that the abandonment in this case be withdrawn. This information is being submitted promptly after receipt of the Notice of Abandonment issued February 8, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete response previously filed on December 1, 2004, and a copy of the post card identifying the papers filed and showing the USPTO receipt stamp dated December 6, 2004.

Attached hereto is a statement attesting to the timely transmission of the correspondence referred to above based on a showing believed to be satisfactory to the Commissioner.

Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of the original papers filed and/or the attached copy of the papers originally filed. Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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